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VOLUME MANUFACTURING OF THE  
SAME

REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time from March 24, 2004 until June 24, 2004 for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

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